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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: **10/550,245**
Filed: **September 23, 2005**
Applicant(s): **Andoskin et al.**
Title: **GEROTOR MECHANISM FOR A
SCREW HYDRAULIC MACHINE**
Art Unit: **3748**
Examiner: **Theresa Trieu**

Attorney Docket: **85876**

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Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

☒ An Appendix including amended drawings FIGS. 3-5 labeled as "Marked-up Drawings" and Replacement Drawings FIGS. 3-5; a Substitute Specification, and an amended specification labeled as "Marked-up copy of Specification for Serial No. 10/550,245, is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	** =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 200.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>20</u>	* =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 50.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ <u>0.00</u>
* At least 20							

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

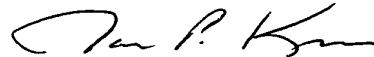
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Reply to Office Action of July 18, 2006

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to non-final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicants submit the amendments to the application as follow:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to Drawings FIGS. 3-5: marked-up copies of FIGS. 3 -5, and Replacement sheets 3/8-5/8, enclosed herewith.